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For: Processor With Pointer Tracking To Eliminate Redundant Memory Fetches

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of March 29, 2004 in this application.

As indicated in the enclosed Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17), please charge the fee specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for this Petition to deposit account 20-0668.

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested.

Respectfully sulmitted,

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